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INDEMNITY PAYMENTS FOR INSTALLATIONS

IN NOVEMBER 19 MILLIYET, NILUFER YALCIN COMMENTS ON
USG POSITION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY FOR USE
OF TURKISH INSTALLATIONS. CITING LEAKS FROM WASHINGTON,
SHE WRITES:

BEGIN QUOTE: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FIND IT
PROPER TO PAY TURKEY INDEMNITY FOR JOINT DEFENSE IN-
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STALLATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, SINCE THEY ARE DIRECTLY

OR INDIRECTLY USEFUL FOR TURKEY AND NATO. NO SUCH
PAYMENT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED FOR THE BASES IN OTHER NATO
COUNTRIES. FURTHERMORE, IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO THINK THAT THESE
JOINT DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS CONSTITUTE A DEFENCE AND
SECURITY RISK FOR THE HOST COUNTRY. FOR SUCH A RISK
CONCERNS NOT ONLY TURKEY BUT ALSO ALL THE MEMBERS OF
NATO. IF TURKEY'S DEFENCE NEEDS TO BE REINFORCED,
THE NECESSARY FUNDS CAN BE SECURED FROM OTHER CHANNELS
AND UNDER A DIFFERENT KIND OF FORMULA. THE AMERICAN
VIEW IS THAT TO FIND THIS FORMULA OUTSIDE OF THE
MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS DIFFICULT, BUT NOT
IMPOSSIBLE. ANKARA WILL TRY TO HELP IN FINDING THIS
FORUMLA. END QUOTE.
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